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First Normal School on the Western Continent Opened at Concord, Vermont, March 1823

Annual Report

Concord

Year Ending December 31, 1943

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Town Officers

Moderator—O. W. Baker. *yes*

Town Clerk—F. A. Brewer. *yes*

Town Treasurer—C. F. Cutting. *yes*

Selectmen—James A. Rook, term expires 1944; F. R. Lillicrap, term expires 1945; R. N. Southworth, term expires 1946. *J. A. Rook*

Listers—F. A. Lewis, term expires 1944; John Scales, term expires 1945; J. E. Boyle, term expires 1946. *Fred Lewis*

School Directors—F. J. Lillicrap, term expires 1944; H. E. Currier, term expires 1945; Ralph Briggs, term expires 1946.

Auditors—Bertha P. Cobleigh, term expires 1944; Lilla C. Hastings, term expires 1945; Jean F. Bedell, term expires 1946. *Bertha Cobleigh*

Overseer of the Poor—F. E. Hastings. *yes*

Town Agent—F. A. Brewer. *yes*

Road Commissioner—Frank Pierce. *yes*

Constable and Collector—F. E. Hastings. *yes*

Trustee Public money Fred Brewer

Library Trustees—J. A. Rook, term expires 1944; Cleona R. Baker, term expires 1945; H. A. Keniston, term expires 1946; Pearl M. Lunnie, term expires 1947; Lola M. Cutting, term expires 1948.

25 dollars for each mile

CONCORD TOWN REPORT

To the Citizens of Concord:

As a result of the vote at town meeting last year, poll taxes were due July first. Perhaps the change didn't make as much difference in collection as was anticipated but another year's trial might show better results. There were 93 delinquent poll taxes while in 1942 there were 107.

You will note in this report that two \$1000 orders bearing 4% interest have been paid; that the balance of the U. S. Deposit Fund bearing 5% has been paid; the usual \$1000 and \$500 bonds due each year were paid; four \$1000 orders were renewed at 3%; a \$600 order renewed at 3% as well as one for \$5300. This move will reduce interest payments somewhat.

Considering wartime conditions the general, poor and road departments have done well to keep within their appropriations. The school department has a deficit which should be met by an increased appropriation if our schools are to be kept up to standard.

We have examined the accounts of the town officers as presented to us and believe them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Bertha P. Cobleigh

Lilla C. Hastings

Jean F. Bedell

Auditors

Concord, Vt., Jan. 25, 1944

Unpaid Orders

Selectmen

No. 5122	\$	2.80
5285		319.21
5435		3.00
5450		2.00
5454		88.50
5455		16.50
5459		75.00
5460		22.37
5466		15.24
5467		144.00
5468		18.20
5469		12.60
5470		40.00
5471		10.00
5472		143.02
5473		28.00
5474		26.00
5475		60.00
5476		46.00
5477		14.14
5478		125.00
5479		246.97
	—————\$	1,458.55

Overseer of the Poor

No. 3018	\$	2.75
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Road Commissioner

No. 7821	\$	3.83
8453		24.00
8454		116.00
8455		35.80
8464		20.80
8467		40.00
8469		48.60
8472		8.10
8482		25.00
8483		.85
8488		24.00
8490		14.40
	—————\$	361.38

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School Directors

No. 10852	\$	5.00	
1725		3.00	
1726		38.70	
1744		5.00	
1754		2.24	
1759		65.39	
1765		19.35	
1776		54.64	
1782		22.75	
1783		12.60	
1787		70.13	
1789		82.40	
1791		36.00	
1792		45.90	
1793		17.80	
1794		14.45	
1796		25.00	
1798		14.86	
1801		7.50	
1802		2.00	
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		\$	544.71
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		\$	2,367.39

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STATEMENT OF DEBT

Town of Concord Bonds	\$34,500.00	3 1/2 %	\$34,500.00
School Bonds, First Nat'l. Bk., St. J.	7,000.00	2 1/2 %	7,000.00
Selectmen's orders borrow money	1,953.45	4 %	1,953.45
Selectmen's orders borrowed money	1,200.00	3 1/2 %	1,200.00
Hazen order No. 207, 4 1/2 % semi-annually			400.00
Selectmen's orders borrowed money	9,900.00	3 %	9,900.00
Unpaid orders not bearing interest			2,367.39
Due on permanent funds			318.19
			<u>\$57,639.03</u>

1940	\$56,090.88	████████████████████
1941	54,095.19	████████████████
1941		
Dec. 31	66,339.56	██
1942		
Dec. 31	62,926.44	██
1943		
Dec. 31	57,639.03	██
1939	\$8,714.155	████████████████████
1940	8,678.445	████████████████████
1941	8,593.875	████████████████████
1942	8,702.725	████████████████████
1943	8,419.385	████████████████████

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TAX RECOMMENDED

General	\$1.15
School	1.40
Overseer	.15
Road	.35
Debt and Interest	.45
	<u>\$3.50</u>

1.25
1.85
2.0
4.0
4.5
3.75
3.65

REPORT OF F. E. HASTINGS, COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Abated	Collected	Due
1932	None	None	\$ 16.95
1934	None	\$ 13.49	6.33
1935	None	40.91	20.11
1936	None	29.01	52.73
1937	\$ 64.97	100.38	141.47
1938	6.05	353.28	318.26
1939	12.05	198.74	377.12
1940	42.90	364.27	992.12
1941	24.20	524.93	845.67
1942	48.40	848.31	1,155.93
1943 Polls	48.40	54.45	459.80
1943 Property	None	39.98	1,406.45
1942 Poll not listed		6.00	

	\$ 246.97	\$2,573.75	\$5,792.94
Paid to Treasurer to Dec. 31, 1943		\$2,431.78	
Paid to Treasurer in Jan. 1944		141.97	
Amount collected 1943		<u>\$2,573.75</u>	

Report of Treasurer

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1942	\$ 6,211.86
Received borrowed money	9,000.00
Town poll taxes	1,611.78
Town property taxes	25,691.72
F. E. Hastings, collector, delinquent taxes	2,431.78
Land rents	69.05
Town Clerk, dog licenses	236.80
F. E. Hastings, collector, delinquent dog licenses	33.00
State Treasurer, highway	5,523.16
State Treasurer, educational	5,058.25
Federal Aid, schools	204.81
Essex Co. Grammar School funds	297.94
Tuition	1,120.23
Miscellaneous school credits	71.35
Selectmen's credits	923.50
Road Commissioner's orders to Selectmen	929.18
Overseer of the Poor credits	400.35
Road Commissioner's credits	477.56
Four second class licenses	100.00
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	\$ 60,392.32

Disbursements

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$ 24,011.21
Overseer of the Poor orders	1,609.05
Road Commissioner's orders	7,848.30
School Director's orders	21,299.63
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	\$ 54,768.19
Cash to balance December 31, 1943	5,624.13
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	\$ 60,392.32

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CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

Assets

Cash on hand December 31, 1943	\$ 5,624.13
Due on tax bills	5,792.99
Due on land rents	274.75
Due on Edward Stuart note	700.00
Due on Neil Rutledge note	182.22
Due on Frank Pierce note	145.37
W. J. Chapman property	1,200.00
Jacques insurance	372.96
Citizens Savings Bank Class B stock (Vachon)	100.00
Land sale	459.63

Due on Lumber sold:

Richard Williams	\$ 12.08
George Goodwin	6.92
Louis Fountain	3.00
Hoyt Marshall	2.50
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	24.50

Due from sale of windows	3.00
Due from wood (Overseer's a/c)	39.25
Due for rent of Chapman house	84.00
Due for rent of garage (fire truck)	60.00
Due for tuition	438.42
Due from State Treas. for highways	3,044.38
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	\$ 18,545.60

Liabilities

Town of Concord Bonds, 3 1/2 %	\$ 34,500.00
School bonds 2 1/2 %	7,000.00

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Selectmen's orders:

207 Hazen order 4½% semi-annually	400.00
2538 H. Judevine Lot Fund 4%	100.00
2537 Concord Cemetery 4%	500.00
2778 H. Judevine Cemetery Trust Fund 4%	1,000.00
4173 H. Judevine Cemetery Trust Fund 3½%	1,100.00
4411 H. Judevine Cemetery Trust Fund 3½%	100.00
4157 Essex Co. Grammar School Fund 4%	353.45
5414 Village of Concord 3%	600.00
5415 Village of Concord 3%	5,300.00
5438 Mary A. Whipple 3%	1,000.00
5439 Mary A. Whipple 3%	1,000.00
5440 Mary A. Whipple 3%	1,000.00
5441 Mary A. Whipple 3%	1,000.00
Balance due on Normal School Fund	117.00
Balance due on Graves Fund	38.42
Balance due on Darling Fund	162.77
Unpaid orders not bearing interest	2,367.39
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Total liabilities this year	\$ 57,639.03
Total assets this year	18,545.60
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Excess of liabilities this year	\$ 39,093.43
Excess of liabilities last year	41,155.10
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Decrease of indebtedness	\$ 2,061.67

Report of Selectmen

OFFICERS' SERVICES

R. N. Southworth, services as selectman	\$	75.00	
Postage		2.60	
Services as old age consultant		10.00	
	—————	\$	87.60
J. A. Rook, services as selectman	\$	35.00	
Use of car, telephone, freight paid		3.75	
	—————	\$	38.75
F. R. Lillicrap, services as selectman	\$	65.00	
Use of car, postage, telephone		14.00	
Work at Chapman house		8.00	
	—————	\$	87.00
C. F. Cutting, services as Treasurer	\$	400.00	
Office expense		25.00	
Postage, car fare, tax bill		20.46	
	—————	\$	445.46
F. A. Brewer, services as Town Clerk			158.50
F. A. Lewis, services as Lister			76.00
John Scales, services as Lister			42.00
James Boyle, services as Lister			82.00
Bertha P. Cobleigh, services as Auditor			38.44
J. A. Rook, services as Auditor			35.00
F. E. Hastings, services as Overseer	\$	200.00	
Services as Constable		25.00	
	—————	\$	225.00
James Boyle, services as ballot clerk			3.00
Mrs. Boyle, services as ballot clerk			3.00
			—————
		\$	1,321.75

DEBT AND INTEREST

First National Bank, St. J., borrowed money	\$	9,000.00
First National Bank, interest on borrowed money		179.08
Coupon bonds		1,500.00
Coupon interest		1,233.75
M. Bennett, orders 4047 and 4048		2000.00

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M. Bennett, interest on orders 4047 and 4048	80.00
R. N. Southworth, Agt., interest on orders 2846, 2892, 2941, 3315 to July 1, 1943	199.21
Interest on orders 566 and 2845 (6 mos.)	118.00
Interest on orders 5414 and 5415 (6 mos.)	88.50
Interest on U. S. Deposit Fund	85.96
U. S. Deposit Fund	1,719.14
Interest on Hazen order (1943)	18.20
Interest on Wetherbee fund (1943)	144.00
H. E. Currier, interest on orders 4411, 4173, 2538	46.00
H. E. Currier, interest on orders 2537 and 2778	60.00
W. L. Reed, interest on order 4157	14.14
	\$ 16,485.98

TAX ASSESSMENTS

State Highway	\$ 1,118.19
Old Age Assistance	762.75
County	174.51
Farm Bureau	184.17
F. E. Hastings, abatements	246.97
F. E. H., coll., taxes Woodward Est. and Hendrick Est.	71.95
E. P. Tardif, town of Concord village tax	12.30
E. P. Tardif, rebated 1943 tax	6.72
John Laundry, refund 1942 poll tax	5.86
Mabel Williams, refund 1942 poll tax	5.86
H. A. and Flora Quimby, refund 1942 poll tax	11.72
F. E. Hastings, refund on taxes collected	10.89
C. F. Cutting, treas., 1941 poll tax of Paul C. Brown	6.00
	\$ 2,617.89

APPROPRIATIONS

Dr. F. R. Dickson	\$ 560.00
C. F. Cutting, treas., tax Dr. Dickson	40.00
Memorial	30.00
Episcopal Church	15.33
Concord Church	15.33
East Concord Church	15.34
Library	277.58
	\$ 953.58

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GENERAL ACCOUNT

Printing and office supplies:

The Cowles Press, Inc., town reports	\$	99.00	
Essex Co. Herald, printing ballots		16.48	
The Henault Press, tax cards		14.73	
Check book		1.75	
Check charge at bank		.75	
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies		58.56	
Caledonian-Record, advertising		9.27	
		<u> </u>	\$ 200.54

Insurance:

F. A. Brewer, agt. insurance town property	\$	148.04	
F. A. Brewer, premium on officers' bonds		110.00	
Jacques insurance		39.96	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		140.76	
		<u> </u>	\$ 438.76
J. A. Beerworth, trucking and saw bill			40.65
Wallace Bryer, trucking			6.50
W. A. Nichols, labor			5.00
Milo Perkins, 3092 ft. hemlock	\$	37.10	
Labor		3.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 40.10
Hollis Morrill, 70 cu. ft. hemlock			9.80
F. E. H., coll., 3554 ft. hemlock from J. Folsom			28.43
F. E. Hastings, trucking and sawing hemlock			33.62
F. R. Lillicrap, labor			4.15

Bridge Account:

F. R. Lillicrap	\$	17.25	
James Boyle		4.50	
Robert Lillicrap		12.83	
Russell Moyse		11.25	
Walter Nichols		7.65	
Milo Perkins		4.05	
		<u> </u>	\$ 57.53
Milo Perkins, cutting bushes			84.50
James Jacques, hauling logs			1.50
Town of Kirby, use of tractor 4 1/2 hrs.			11.25
St. Johnsbury Grain Store, bill			2.40
The Peck Co., as per bill			8.31
Vt. Council of Safety			4.08
Motor Vehicle Dept., truck license			10.00

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Federal tax stamp for truck	5.00
L. M. Miltimore, 1 day at fire warden's meeting	4.00
Fred Frizzell, sanding library floor	12.50
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Co., door for library	5.20
W. M. Bedell, labor on library door	2.00
Dr. F. R. Dickson, services as health officer	10.50
C. F. Cutting, Treas., vital statistics	12.50

Harry Noyes account:

Dr. Dickson, examination	\$ 5.00
The Fitch Clinic	5.00
Drs. Wright and Bedwell, Waterbury	10.00
G. W. Howland, bill	7.20
Probate fee	9.00
F. E. Hastings, commitment	20.00
	<hr/> \$ 56.20

J. R. Bouchard, as per bill	19.23
Twin State, repairs on bridge lights	9.15
Lights in town hall and garage	24.80
Light bulbs	.64
East Concord, street lights	16.50
Village, bridge lights	16.50
Village, use of fire truck	75.00

Care of Cemetery lots:

H. E. Currier, Graves lots	\$ 6.00
Whipple lots	6.00
Darling lot	2.00
Temple lots	4.00
Howard lots	4.00
Normal School lot	4.00
Mowing town cemeteries	17.50
	<hr/> \$ 43.50

H. E. Currier, care of town clock	\$ 25.00
Repairing fence	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 28.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,328.34

EQUIPMENT AND ROAD SUPPLIES

P. J. Martin Est., gas and oil	\$ 89.53
Clyde Rivers, gas, oil and repairs	551.49
N. E. Downer, gas	3.00
New England Dairies, gas	2.00

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L. H. Fisher, gas and oil	22.37	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., tires and tubes	93.90	
C. Allen Prescott, oil and parts for tractor	196.20	
St. Johnsbury Garage, Inc., parts for truck	199.14	
Jackman-Butler, repairs for truck	3.00	
Corner Garage, labor	.75	
St. Johnsbury Welding Works, bills	75.33	
Goldberg Auto Service, bill	2.80	
W. D. Sampson Est., point for grader	8.40	
Hagar Hardware Co., bill	6.96	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,254.87

Frank Pierce, labor and cash paid out for		
parts for truck and tractor	\$ 287.06	
State Highway Dept., oil for E. Concord road	289.90	
State Highway Dept., pea stone	133.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 709.96

SUMMARY

Orders drawn officers' services	\$ 1,321.75	
Debt and interest	16,485.98	
Tax assessments	2,617.89	
Appropriations	953.58	
General account	1,328.34	
Equipment and road supplies	1,254.87	
Oiling	709.96	
	<u> </u>	
Total orders drawn	\$ 24,672.37	
Unpaid orders Dec. 31, 1942	797.39	
	<u> </u>	\$ 25,469.76
Orders paid by Treasurer	\$ 24,011.21	
Unpaid orders Dec. 31, 1943	1,458.55	
	<u> </u>	\$ 25,469.76

CREDITS

Total orders drawn	\$ 24,672.37	
John Scales	\$ 475.00	
R. N. Southworth, interest on Whipple fund	16.00	
Edward Stuart, payment on note	200.00	
Edward Stuart, interest on note	54.00	
Archie Baird, Van Dyke property	35.00	
Rent of Chapman house	58.00	
Rent of store house (N. E. Dairies)	60.00	

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Sale of air compressor		10.00	
Sale of lumber		4.13	
Sale of stove		5.00	
W. W. Sprague and Son, rebate		6.37	
Road Commissioner's order	8446	\$ 54.72	
	8447	27.36	
	8476	269.55	
	8477	11.20	
	8478	48.80	
	8479	445.20	
	8480	72.35	
		<u>929.18</u>	
			<u>1,852.68</u>
Net cost			\$ 22,819.69
Appropriation, selectmen, 115%		\$ 9,682.29	
Appropriation, debt and interest 45%		3,788.72	
		<u>\$ 13,471.01</u>	
			\$ 9,348.68
Borrowed money paid (bank)		\$ 9,000.00	
Margaret Bennett		2,000.00	
U. S. Deposit Fund		1,719.14	
		<u>\$ 12,719.14</u>	
Underdrawn			\$ 3,370.46

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS DRAWN FOR RENEWAL OF OLD ORDERS

5414 Village of Concord (renewal 566)	\$ 600.00
5415 Village of Concord (renewal 2845)	5,300.00
5438 Mary A. Whipple (renewal 2846)	1,000.00
5439 Mary A. Whipple (renewal 2892)	1,000.00
5440 Mary A. Whipple (renewal 2941)	1,000.00
5441 Mary A. Whipple (renewal 3315)	1,000.00
	<u>\$ 9,900.00</u>

Report of Overseer of the Poor

F. E. Hastings, express on surplus commodities	\$	3.49	
Bal. on wood for Mrs. Hallett		2.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 5.99
E. G. Shaw account:			
Groceries	\$	133.87	
Drawing wood		14.00	
Wood		27.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 174.87
Mrs. Parkie Barrows account:			
Dr. Dickson for Mrs. Barrows	\$	7.00	
Rent		5.00	
Wood		8.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 20.50
Irving Smith account:			
Dr. F. R. Dickson, professional services	\$	1.50	
Wilber Morse, board and care		63.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 64.50
Willis Sorrell account:			
Groceries			59.76
Eldie Miltimore:			
Wood			52.00
Harry Morton account:			
Rent	\$	32.00	
Medical services		10.00	
Maurice Scott, taxi service to Littleton		5.00	
Hospital bill, Edith Morton		30.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 77.00
Merlin Nichols account:			
J. B. Campbell, legal services	\$	35.00	
Mary Morrill, groceries		32.04	
Mrs. Fred Lillicrap, care of Mrs. Nichols		31.50	
Guy Isham, 1940 account		10.56	
Dr. F. R. Dickson, professional services		15.00	
M. Scott, taxi service to Newport		11.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 135.10
John Walker account:			
St. Johnsbury Hospital, care of A. Walker	\$	31.50	
Magoon's Market, groceries		24.37	
		<u> </u>	\$ 55.87

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L. M. Miltimore, keeping tramps	\$	13.75	
Vermont State Hospital, Harry Noyes		46.00	
Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Perley Perkins		23.25	
St. Johnsbury Hospital, Mrs. Thos. Levesque		144.35	
Brightlook Hospital, Mrs. Baird		46.00	
C. A. Calderwood, Inc., funeral Archie O. Baird		75.00	
Public Welfare aid of dependent children	\$	203.58	
Mothers' Aid		36.65	
		<u> </u>	\$ 240.23
Kurn Hatten Home			
Board and supplies for Geo. Church			142.60
Brandon State School:			
Clothing for Dorothy Church			5.35
H. A. Quimby:			
Milk from July 1936-Nov. 1941			60.00
Dr. F. R. Dickson:			
Professional Services, Robt. Mann	\$	4.00	
Professional Services, Lou Nichols		3.25	
		<u> </u>	\$ 7.25
Gunnip Account:			
J. B. Campbell, legal services	\$	15.00	
D. J. Scott, groceries		18.56	
Louise Hallett, care		47.94	
		<u> </u>	\$ 81.50
Orders drawn	\$	1,530.87	
Unpaid orders Dec. 31, 1942			80.93
			<u> </u>
	\$		1,611.80
Orders paid by Treasurer	\$	1,609.05	
Unpaid order		2.75	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,611.80
Selectmen's orders to F. E. H.	\$	200.00	
Orders drawn		1,530.87	
		<u> </u>	
Total cost	\$		1,730.87

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CREDITS

Town of Stamford, Conn. (Gunnip a/c)	\$	84.00
Eldie Miltimore		16.00
Henry Baker		23.00
Willis Sorrell		67.00
Mrs. T. Levesque a/c		144.35
Eva Noble		5.00
Sale of sleigh		6.00
Sale of wood		15.00
Archie Baird		40.00
	<hr/>	\$ 400.35
Net cost		<hr/>
	\$	1,330.52
Appropriation 20%		1,683.88
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Underdrawn	\$	353.36

Report of Road Commissioner

FRANK PIERCE

Winter

Frank Pierce, foreman and driving tractor	\$	674.50	
Delbert Baird		44.50	
Victor Bona		3.60	
Leigh Bombard		25.00	
James Boyle		16.20	
Shirley Bunnell		24.00	
Donald Davis		4.95	
Carl Dexter		.80	
Howard Donaghy		16.25	
Frank Hastings		41.13	
Raymond Hastings		3.64	
Fred Hastings		379.40	
Elbridge James		113.74	
Ralph Keach		1.80	
Fred Lillicrap		12.25	
Robert Lillicrap		3.20	
Harland Lynaugh		162.00	
Town of Lyndon		40.00	
L. M. Miltimore		8.10	
Norman McLaughlin		20.80	
Clayton Morton		6.60	
Thomas Newick		18.80	
Clyde Rivers		97.20	
Clayton Rose		10.00	
Lynwood Quimby		23.65	
Edward Stuart		15.00	
Raymond Tardiff		1.80	
Harry Young		10.00	
Internal Revenue		51.24	
Total		<hr/>	\$ 1,830.16

Equipment

Frank Pierce, truck	\$	256.05
Frank Pierce, telephone and postage		5.32
J. R. Bouchard, supplies as per bill		17.05
Goldberg Auto Service as per bill		12.22
L. H. Fisher, gas		8.40
Gulf Oil Corp.		45.90
Portland St. Gulf Station		6.30
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil		51.80

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International Salt Co., 2 tons salt	20.65
F. E. Hastings, 4 cords slab wood	12.00
E. T. & H. K. Ide, coal	46.03
Peck Co., supplies as per bill	4.92
Prescott C. Allen, repairs and oil	57.62
Smith, Carl R., repairs	2.10
Total Winter	<hr/> \$ 2,376.52

Summer

Frank Pierce, foreman	\$ 491.78
Alban Baker, Jr.	31.25
Archie Baird	5.00
Nela Bombard	12.15
Howard Burnor	29.60
Roger Carpenter	4.05
Roland Ducharme	41.25
Frank Hastings	17.79
Raymond Hastings	13.25
Fred Hastings	307.68
Elbridge James	239.22
Fred Lillicrap	14.91
Robert Lillicrap	44.08
Willard McPherson	39.35
Harland Lynaugh	80.62
Harry Morton	93.50
Walter Nichols	41.65
Milo Perkins	8.10
Arthur Rivers	1.80
Alden Swett	12.15
Collector Internal Revenue	57.94
	<hr/> \$ 1,587.02

Equipment

Frank Pierce, use of truck	\$ 188.34
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Material and Supplies

Goldberg Auto Service, material per bill	\$ 3.61
Ralph Briggs, gas	1.83
Reta Crawford, chains	10.00
Carl Smith, supplies as per bill	9.25
St. Johnsbury Grain Store, cement	9.60

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Selectmen, use of truck, dust laying	11.20	
Caldbeck-Cosgrove, Inc., chloride	170.28	
State of Vermont, State Aid	200.00	
Selectmen, use of truck	269.55	
	<hr/>	\$ 685.32
Total Summer		\$ 2,460.68

Unselected—Labor

Frank Pierce, foreman	\$ 427.36	
Alban Baker, Jr.	95.61	
Delbert Baird	14.83	
Howard Burnor	48.81	
Fred Goudreault	3.15	
Fred Hastings	282.52	
Raymond Hastings	19.43	
Frank Hastings	132.06	
Elbridge James	252.22	
Willard McPherson	89.88	
Winston Labounty	2.70	
Robert Lillicrap	40.89	
Harland Lynaugh	81.00	
Milo Perkins	12.12	
Merton Rivers	3.64	
Wm. Remick	9.23	
Chas. Rook	23.64	
Arthur Rivers	3.99	
Gordon Sargent	77.97	
Floyd Young	3.15	
Collector of Internal Revenue	47.21	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,671.41

Unselected—Material and Equipment

State Treas., crushed stone and gravel	\$ 35.80	
Mrs. John Noble, 26 yds. gravel	26.90	
Selectmen of Concord, 2 culverts	54.72	
Selectmen of Concord, use of truck	445.20	
Selectmen of Concord, use of truck	72.35	
Frank Pierce, truck	369.20	
Town of Kirby, tractor and gravel	43.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,047.17
Total Unselected		\$ 2,718.58

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Resurfacing—Labor

Frank Pierce, foreman	\$	47.99	
Frank Hastings		28.22	
Fred Hastings		33.13	
Harland Lynaugh		33.90	
Elbridge James		25.98	
		<hr/>	\$ 169.22

Equipment and Supplies

Frank Pierce, use of truck	\$	57.60	
Selectmen, use of truck		48.80	
Selectmen, 1 culvert		27.36	
State Treas., 290 yds. crushed stone		116.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 249.76
Total Resurfacing			<hr/>
	\$		418.98

SUMMARY

Winter	\$	2,376.52	
Summer		2,460.68	
Unselected		2,718.58	
Resurfacing		418.98	
Total orders drawn		<hr/>	\$ 7,974.76
Unpaid orders Dec. 31, 1942			234.92
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	\$		8,209.68
Orders paid by Treas.	\$	7,848.30	
Unpaid orders Dec. 31, 1943		361.38	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,209.68

Credits

Orders drawn	\$	7,974.76	
Town highway:			
A. Drown, digging ditch	\$	42.00	
Returned drums		2.00	
Me. C. R. R., plowing at No. Concord		2.50	
State Treas., winter maintenance		253.07	
Town of Waterford, plowing		144.00	
Selectmen's order 5461		287.06	
State Treas., town highways		2,822.87	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,553.50

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Permanent highway:

State Treas., resurfacing	\$	304.23
June storm damage		871.26
Dust laying		43.00
Selected roads not patrolled		64.40
Surface treatment		664.33
Winter maintenance		500.00
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	\$	2,447.22
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	\$	6,000.72
Appropriation, 40%		3,367.75
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	\$	9,368.47
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Underdrawn	\$	1,393.71

Report of School Department

Financial report for School year July 1, 1942—July 1, 1943

Teachers' salaries	\$10,724.82
Supervision (Supt. salary)	1,199.88
Books	251.42
Supplies, educational	379.88
Supplies, janitor	15.51
Repairs	1,043.24
Fuel	941.71
Janitors service	970.00
Furniture	280.40
Transportation	1,510.58
Insurance	274.79
New Buildings	1,286.80
Total	<u>\$ 19,929.75</u>
Balance (July 1, 1942, deficit including new building)	15,819.26
Total	<u>\$ 35,748.91</u>

Receipts

Received from State	\$ 3,712.08
Federal Aid Voca. Educa.	1,831.17
Local taxes	10,443.27
Investments	1,923.43
Tuitions	715.30
Other sources	100.14
Total	<u>\$ 18,725.39</u>
Balance	<u>\$ 17,023.52</u>

HIGH SCHOOL—CONCORD VILLAGE

January 1, 1943—July 1, 1943

Teaching Oren Burbank, 6 months	\$ 1,000.02
" Harley Kidder, 6 weeks	199.98
" Charles Pfeifer, 16 weeks	416.76
" Agnes Edson, 22 weeks	594.66
" Helen Cass, 22 weeks	594.66
" Elaine Grillo, 22 weeks	27.52
Janitor, 24 weeks	286.00
Lights	50.51
Fuel	293.90
Repairs	9.67
Transportation, R. Briggs	200.78
	<u>\$ 3,674.46</u>

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July 1, 1943—January 1, 1944

Teaching Alden J. Carr, 7 months	\$ 1,108.31	
" Jonathan A. Peters, 6 months	425.02	
" Percy L. Pierce, 16 weeks	444.60	
" Barbara A. Counsell, 16 weeks	533.40	
" Bernice L. Pollard, 16 weeks	270.00	
" Thresa DeMars, 4 weeks	5.16	
" Eleanor McLam, 8 weeks	10.32	
Janitor, 17 weeks	204.00	
Lights	34.58	
Cleaning	30.00	
Fuel	26.65	
Repairs	115.74	
Mowing grounds	.67	
Transportation, R. Briggs	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,308.45
Total cost of High School		\$ 6,982.91

INTERMEDIATE—CONCORD VILLAGE

January 1, 1943—July 1, 1943

Teaching Pearl Lunnie, 21 weeks	\$ 520.38	
" Elaine Grillo, 21 weeks	27.50	
Janitor	73.00	
Lights	7.00	
Repairs	1.00	
Fuel	75.00	
Transportation, L. Stuart	66.00	
" P. Laundry	152.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 921.88

July 1, 1943—January 1, 1944

Teaching Thelma Drown, 4 weeks	\$ 106.12	
" Pearl Lunnie, 12 weeks	317.76	
" Thresa DeMars, 4 weeks	5.14	
" Eleanor McLam, 8 weeks	10.28	
Janitor, 17 weeks	51.00	
Lights	6.71	
Fuel	4.72	
Repairs	17.00	
Cleaning	10.00	
Mowing grounds	.67	

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Transportation, L. Stuart	51.10	
" P. Laundry	105.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 685.50
Total cost of Intermediate School		\$ 1,607.38

PRIMARY—CONCORD VILLAGE

January 1, 1943—July 1, 1943

Teaching, Alice McGinnis, 21 weeks	\$ 449.19	
" Elaine Grillo, 21 weeks	27.50	
Janitor, 24 weeks	73.00	
Lights	7.00	
Fuel	75.00	
Repairs	1.00	
Transportation, L. Stuart	66.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 698.69

July 1, 1943—January 1, 1944

Teaching, Alice McGinnis, 16 weeks	\$ 397.85	
" Thresa DeMars, 4 weeks	5.14	
" Eleanor McLam, 8 weeks	10.28	
Janitor, 17 weeks	51.00	
Lights	6.71	
Fuel	4.73	
Cleaning	10.00	
Repairs	17.00	
Mowing grounds	.66	
Transportation, L. Stuart	51.10	
	<u> </u>	\$ 554.47
Total cost of Primary School		\$ 1,253.16

NORTH CONCORD SCHOOL

January 1, 1943—July 1, 1943

Teaching, Lenna Keneson, 21 weeks	\$ 408.45	
" Elaine Grillo, 21 weeks	27.50	
Janitor, 21 weeks	21.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 456.95

July 1, 1943—January 1, 1944

Teaching, Lenna Keneson, 15 weeks	\$ 343.00	
" Thresa DeMars, 4 weeks	5.14	
" Eleanor McLam, 8 weeks	10.28	

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Janitor	15.00	
Fuel	29.95	
Cleaning and mowing grounds	10.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 413.37
Total cost of North Concord School		\$ 870.32

BROOK SCHOOL

January 1, 1943—July 1, 1943

Teaching, Edith Lee, 21 weeks	\$ 408.50	
" Elaine Grillo, 21 weeks	27.50	
Janitor, (extra for water)	38.00	
Fuel	62.00	
Transportation, Ray Young	200.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 736.00
Transportation, Clayton Rowell to town of Waterford, Vt.	\$ 25.50	

July 1, 1943—January 1, 1944

Teaching, Edith Lee, 15 weeks	\$ 343.00	
" Thresa DeMars, 4 weeks	5.14	
" Eleanor McLam, 8 weeks	10.28	
Janitor, (extra for care of water)	23.00	
Fuel	.60	
Cleaning	5.00	
Transportation, Ray Young	138.00	
" H. Donaghy	84.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 609.52
Total cost of Brook School		\$ 1,345.52
Transportation Clayton Rowell, to town of Waterford, Vt.	\$ 43.80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 69.30

EAST CONCORD SCHOOL

January 1, 1943—July 1, 1943

Teaching, Genevieve Groome, 21 weeks	\$ 465.62	
" Lucille Phillips, 17 weeks	346.97	
" Rowena Prescott, 4 weeks	81.64	
" Shirley Smith, 21 weeks	428.61	
" Elaine Grillo, 21 weeks	82.50	
Janitor, 21 weeks	84.00	
Electricity	20.64	

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Repairs and converting material	617.88	
Fuel	232.17	
Transportation, R. Briggs, from Miles Pond		
\$240.00, E. C. \$13.80	253.80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,613.83

July 1, 1943—January 1, 1944

Teaching, Genevieve Groome, 16 weeks	\$ 411.51	
" Lucille Phillips, 16 weeks	381.85	
" Thresa DeMars, 4 weeks	10.28	
" Eleanor McLam, 8 weeks	20.56	
Janitor, 16 weeks	80.00	
Repairs	44.53	
Fuel	195.58	
Cleaning	26.50	
Electricity	11.74	
Transportation, R. Briggs from Miles Pond	192.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,374.55
Total cost of East Concord School		\$ 3,988.38

MISCELLANEOUS

January 1, 1943—July 1, 1943

Supervision	\$ 599.94	
Books	114.86	
Supplies, educational	61.14	
Supplies, janitor	5.89	
Furniture	107.81	
Hot lunches, freight \$2.82—Milk \$189.32	192.14	
Francis Lillicrap, services as school director	20.00	
Ralph Briggs, services as school director	20.00	
H. E. Currier, services as school director & chairman	44.58	
Tuition, town of Waterford, Vt.	52.50	
Cowles Press, Bacc. programs \$3.75—Comm.		
pro. \$5.75, names on diplomas \$3.75	13.25	
H. A. Keniston, office expense	28.39	
Helen Cass, adult class	75.00	
Bernice Pollard, convention expense	12.80	
Oren Burbank, travel expense	54.91	
Oren Burbank, envelopes	2.93	
Lenna Keneson, supplies, North Concord School	11.01	
Dunbar Musical Co., tuning pianos	20.00	
Defense Vocational Education	279.79	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,716.94

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July 1, 1943—January 1, 1944

Supervision	\$ 540.00
Books	210.17
Supplies, educ. \$309.63—janitor \$6.17	315.80
Insurance	253.53
Furniture	160.44
Hot lunch, milk	34.41
H. E. Currier, census	10.22
J. R. Bouchard, dry cleaning athletic suits	14.66
H. E. Currier, postage \$.32—Tel. \$.32— moving seats \$1.05	4.69
R. Briggs, postage	.87
H. Dunbar, servicing oil burner, E. Concord School to Sept. 1, 1943	25.00
W. Remick, snow from roof	2.00
J. A. Beerworth, lumber for skating rink	7.32
M. M. Walsh, stamped envelopes for chairman	7.58
Sears, Roebuck & Co., tub, (order returned)	14.90
A. J. Carr, typing expense	20.00
H. E. Currier, services as school director	44.58
	<hr/> \$ 1,666.17
Total miscellaneous	<hr/> \$ 3,383.11

Addition to Judevine Memorial School

William Harvey, lighting	\$ 91.22
Hooker Reed & Co., lights	31.40
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., lumber	146.16
S. C. Haviland, tub for agriculture room	6.00
H. Dunbar, plumbing	145.00
St. Johnsbury Grain Store, cement	19.00
Peck Co., lock	1.00
C. Morton, labor	5.20
H. E. Currier, labor	55.40
Harold Morton, labor	14.40
	<hr/> \$ 515.15

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

	Jan. 1, '43 to July 1, '43	July 1, '43 to Jan. 1, '44	
Teaching	\$ 6,136.46	\$ 5,190.42	\$11,326.88
Janitor	575.00	424.00	999.00
Transportation	964.08	765.50	1,729.58
Cleaning & mowing		93.50	93.50

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Lights	85.15	59.74	144.89
Fuel	738.07	262.23	1,000.30
Repairs	629.55	194.27	823.82
Miscellaneous	1,716.94	1,666.17	3,383.11
	<u>\$10,845.25</u>	<u>\$ 8,655.83</u>	<u>\$19,501.08</u>
Orders drawn for support of schools		\$ 19,501.08	
Orders drawn for addition to J. M. school building		515.15	
Orders drawn for bond and interest		1,187.50	
Total orders drawn		<u> </u>	\$ 21,203.73
Unpaid orders Dec. 31, 1942			640.61
			<u>\$ 21,844.34</u>
Orders paid by Treasurer		\$ 21,299.63	
Unpaid orders Dec. 31, 1943		544.71	
		<u> </u>	\$ 21,844.34

RECEIPTS FROM STATE AND OTHER SOURCES

January 1, 1943 to July 1, 1943

Grand List	\$8,419.385	
School Tax	1.30	
State Aid, repairs North Concord school		\$ 36.52
State Aid, vocational education		661.68
Federal Aid, vocational education		288.20
Federal Aid, milk for school lunches		223.73
Federal Aid, defense vocational		441.56
Tuition for Ruth Bissell, 1/2 year		37.50
E. P. Tardif, milk tester		2.00
Sale of window		1.00
Sale of book		2.40
Rebate, Granby defense V. E.		.30
Essex Co. Grammar School Funds		291.94
		<u>\$ 1,986.83</u>

July 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944

Per cent raised for schools	\$ 10,945.20
Interest on A. Judevine Fund	1,614.35
State Aid	3,651.65
Federal Aid, Defense V. E.	118.82
Tuition, Granby	75.00
Tuition, Victory	95.83

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Tuition, Kirby	300.00
Tuition, Lunenburg	493.08
R. Briggs, electricity, E. Concord hall	10.00
Rebates	15.37
W. Keach, Essex Co. Grammar School funds	6.00
	<hr/> \$ 17,325.30
Total receipts	\$ 19,312.13
Total orders drawn	21,203.73
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Overdrawn	\$ 1,891.60

LIABILITIES OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Due on bonds, payable at the First National Bank, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	\$ 7,000.00
Due interest 6 mo. to Jan. 1, 1944	87.50
Due on loan from Town of Concord, Vt. by Selectmen interest paid at Jan. 1, 1943	3,234.33
Due on loan from Town of Concord, Vt. by Selectmen, interest paid to Jan. 1, 1943	3,304.49
Interest on loans \$3,234.33 & \$3,304.49 to Jan. 1, 1944	196.15
Due loan from Town of Concord, Vt. by Selectmen, January 1, 1944	515.15
Due tuition to Town of Waterford, Vt., 15 weeks	22.50
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Total	\$ 14,360.12

ASSETS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Received tuition, Willard McPherson to Jan. 1, 1944	\$ 75.83
Due tuition, Town of Granby, Vt.	22.50
Due tuition, Town of Lunenburg, Vt.	294.75
Due tuition, Town of Victory, Vt.	32.89
Due tuition, Town of Kirby, Vt.	65.78
Due tuition, Town of Morrisville, Vt.	22.50
Due on sale of windows	3.00
A. J. Carr on salary to Feb. 1, 1944	154.33
Due Essex Grammar School Funds for year 1943:	
Fairbanks Morse dividends	10.50
Land rents	35.50
Selectmen's order No. 4157	14.14
Hazen order No. 207	18.20
Wetherbee Fund	144.00
Merchants Bank	5.47

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Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.	24.32
Passumpsic Bank	62.95
Total	\$ 986.16

BUDGET FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

Teaching	\$ 12,000.00
Supervision	1,200.00
Transportation	1,700.00
Fuel	1,100.00
Repairs	250.00
Janitor	1,000.00
Cleaning & mowing	85.00
Books and Supplies	700.00
Janitor Supplies	70.00
Insurance	275.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Lights	160.00
Directors	130.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Debt and interest	1,500.00
Hot Lunch and Health	30.00
Total	\$ 20,500.00

We recommend the per cent raised for schools
the coming year \$1.40.

FRANCIS LILLICRAP

H. E. CURRIER

School Directors

REGISTRATION

Sept. 1943

Schools	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Brook			1	2	1		1	6						11
North Concord		1	2	1	4	3		3	1					15
East Concord		6	7	6	7	8	9	6	6					55
Judevine Memorial		9	9	10	6	4	5	15	5	17	12	15	8	115

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Teaching Staff Changes

Concord has been very fortunate in being able to retain all of the elementary teachers this year, with the exception of the first and second grade teacher in East Concord. Due to the lack of funds and the teacher shortage, the decision was made to have that room closed. Mrs. Genevieve Groome took over the upper grades and Miss Lucille Phillips the lower grades. Mrs. Edith Lee is back at Brook school, and Mrs. Lenna Keneson at North. The first eight grades at Judevine are taught by Mrs. Alice McGinnis and Miss Pearl Lunnie. The High School faculty consists of Mr. Alden J. Carr, Prin., and teacher of English, Mathematics, Typing and Physical Ed. Rev. Percy Pierce, Physics, Biology, Mathematics, Bookkeeping, and Physical Education. Miss Barbara Counsell, Languages, Civics, Sociology, and English. Mrs. Bernice Pollard, Home Economics and Mr. J. Arthur Peters, Agriculture. Miss Eleanor McLam, Supervisor of Music for the District of eight towns, instructs the Glee Club, Chorus, and Orchestra.

Activities and Recommendations

The War-time activities listed in last year's report are continued this year and Concord pupils and teachers are to be commended on their efforts; for every activity is an added burden to the already full school day.

If you haven't visited school do so on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday in the early afternoon and see the ideal classroom and shop that is rapidly nearing completion. This work is done by the boys in grade seven and eight under the able supervision of Mr. Peters. If you haven't heard the school orchestra this year, you have missed a treat. We are thankful for the cooperation of all, especially Mr. Dunbar.

Please give last year's recommendations a careful review. Everyone is a necessity and action should be taken.

Last year the recommendation was made that the annual report to the town from the school district be the same period—July to July—as that to the state for the actual school year; not two disconnected halves of January to January. This would eliminate conflicting figures and make a more comprehensive report to the townspeople.

The following is taken from the 14 page report to the state for the last school year as of July 1, 1943.

Section I

Item 25 & 26 Tuition pupils	Elementary 5	High School 13
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Section VII

Item 12 Number of high school students graduated 12

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Section VIII

Item 7 Pupil Progress

Grades 1-8 High School

Total enrolled for year	179	60
No. promoted one grade	114	48
No. promoted on condition	23	1
Number not promoted	10	0
Number dropped out of school	1	10

(Why should we have so many fail, pass on condition or drop out of school? The reasons are clear if you visit school.)

Section IX

Item 17 Grand total current expense	\$18,565.81
18 Average cost per pupil in A. D. A. Elem.	87.
Average cost per pupil in A. D. A. High	136.69
22 Average cost per transported pupil Elem.	44.69

Respectfully submitted

H. A. Keniston, Supt.

FRANCIS LILLICRAP

H. E. CURRIER

RALPH BRIGGS

School Directors

Jan. 17, 1944

Mr. Harry Keniston
Superintendent of Schools
Concord, Vermont
Dear Mr. Keniston:

This year the activities of the Concord High School continue in the face of conditions, created by the world situation, which threaten the existence of many schools and which make it highly important to understand the aims and values of the small high school.

The outstanding objective of the school is preparation—for college (in a very few cases), for advanced vocational training, for life, or, at present, for the armed services. The graduate of a high school should be prepared for success in his work, in his home life, in his life as a citizen, and in his various social and vocational activities. To the achievement of this goal every subject and every activity contributes its share. English, the social studies, mathematics, the sciences, physical education, agriculture, home economics, the commercial subjects all play

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their parts; so, too, do dramatics, basketbail, the school newspaper, baseball, and class parties. Highly important, too, is the constant interplay of personalities among the students and between the students and the teachers.

It is here that a small high school can make its greatest contribution. Teachers can know all the pupils well; a relationship of mutual respect, understanding, and endeavor can be created which is more difficult to attain in the large school. This advantage can be enjoyed, however, only if the teachers are sufficiently prepared, competent, and sympathetic, and have sufficient time, to make educative use of the unusual opportunities which the small school offers.

Thus far, in spite of the unsettled situation, Concord High School has been able to maintain most of its usual activities. Three regular teachers, including the principal, teach; the various academic subjects as well as health and physical education; provide the usual home room, guidance, and consultation services; conduct such activities as a student council, four class organizations, dramatics, a school newspaper, and boy scouts; assist with basketball and baseball; and take part in various community activities.

Concord is also fortunate in being able to continue instruction in agriculture and home economics through the services of two part-time teachers who come out to Concord three times a week. Two classes in each continue the study of these practical subjects. The F. F. A. and the F. H. V. are additional activities conducted in the school.

The study of music, under direction of the district supervisor, includes music appreciation as well as orchestra and glee club.

Preparation for the armed services, urged upon all schools by the federal government, is especially provided for in the pre-flight aeronautics taught in conjunction with physics, but is also a conscious aim in many other subjects.

Special projects in which the school organizations have participated include the annual Community Fair, conducted by the F. F. A. and the F. H. V. in cooperation with the Grange, and the skating rink, which, in response to the nation-wide plea for better recreational facilities for young people, has been built and developed by the scouts with the assistance of interested adults and pupils.

Today Concord High School, like every small high school, is facing the greatest crisis in its history. The teacher shortage is especially serious and threatens to become more so as the government takes more young men for the armed services and the larger schools, with their better salaries, draw the older men and the women teachers.

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If, therefore, Concord High School is to continue, I would respectfully suggest the following:

1. The high school should be reorganized into a six-year high school. This would increase the enrollment from 50 to approximately 70. The seventh and eighth grades should be integral parts of the high school.

2. Four regular teachers, including the principal, should be employed. One of these should be a home economics teacher who could also teach science or other subjects. The other teachers, insofar as possible, should be specialists in one or two fields. An extra effort should be made to pay salaries large enough to attract and keep good teachers. The latter point is important; it is not good for a school to have a constant change of teachers, each of whom leaves before he has become adequately acquainted with the pupils and the situation.

3. In view of the fact that it would probably be impossible to secure a full-time agricultural teacher, the present part-time arrangement for teaching agriculture should be continued. In any event, instruction in agriculture should be provided for.

4. The present program in music should be continued and strengthened if possible.

5. If possible, unless a full-time commercial teacher can be obtained, arrangements should be made to secure a part-time teacher in conjunction with one or more other small schools.

Strong emphasis should be placed on preparing young people for life on farms or in villages as well as for life in cities. Instruction in every subject should be adapted to the background of the pupils. An effort should be made to make the school better in certain respects than even the bigger schools with which it is compared and with which it competes. The purpose of the Concord High School, in short, should be to provide the young people of this and surrounding towns with a type of preparation for life better suited to them than the instruction given in the larger schools. If that can be done the future of the Concord High School will be assured.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN J. CARR

Principal and Teacher of English,
mathematics, typing, and physical
education

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PERMANENT FUNDS

FIRST NORMAL SCHOOL FUND

Under No. 156, Acts of 1923, Entitled

An act to provide for the erection of a tablet on the site of the First Normal School in America, and for the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of said institution.

Received from State Treas. for care and preservation of land and memorial thereon of the First Normal School at Concord Corner	\$	100.00	
Balance of interest on hand Dec. 31, 1942		17.48	
Interest for 1 year at 3%		3.52	
Paid for care of lot			\$ 4.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1943			117.00
	\$	121.00	\$ 121.00

B. K. GRAVES FUND

Received from B. K. Graves, 2 shares of Twin State Gas and Electric Co., Prior Lien stock, par value \$100.00 each, the income to be used for care of the Richardson Graves and Ichabod P. Graves lots and the Joseph T. Hudson lot in Concord.

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1942	\$	44.42	
Received from dividends		0.00	
Paid for care of lots			\$ 6.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1943			38.42
	\$	44.42	\$ 44.42

DARLING FUND

Received from exr. Lucy B. Darling estate for perpetual care of W. H. Darling lot	\$	159.97	
Interest for 1 year at 3%		4.80	
Paid for care of lot			\$ 2.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1943			162.77
	\$	164.77	\$ 164.77

HOWARD FUND

Received from Mrs. Eva Howard Lang and deposited in the Passumpsic Bank at St. Johnsbury, Pass Book 49571 the income only to be used for the care, preservation, and improvement of the George S. Howard,

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William S. Howard and James Howard lots and monuments in the Graves Cemetery in Concord	\$	300.00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1944		6.03	
Due for care of lots	\$		4.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1943			302.03
	\$	306.03	\$ 306.03

JENNISON CARRUTH FUND

Received by the will of Franklin H. Putman and deposited in Passumpsic Savings Bank, Pass book No. 49513, the income only to be used for the care of Jennison Carruth cemetery lot the sum of

	\$	75.00
Deposited June 9, 1943		25.00
Interest to July 1, 1943		.82

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1943	\$	100.82
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FLORENCE LYNCH AND LUCRETIA MORSE FUNDS

Received for care of burial lots of Capt. John Temple and Allen E. Morse in Graves Cemetery and deposited in the Passumpsic Savings Bank, Pass Book No. 49599

	\$	200.00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1944		3.77	
Due care of lots	\$		4.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1944			199.77

\$	203.77	\$	203.77
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For care of John and Annie Temple burial lot in Graves Cemetery and deposited in Passumpsic Bank, Pass Book 49598

	\$	75.00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1944		1.40	
Due care of lot	\$		2.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1943			74.40

\$	76.40	\$	76.40
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For care of Warren S. Temple burial lot in Graves Cemetery and deposited in Passumpsic Bank, Pass Book 49597

	\$	100.00	
Interest to Jan. 1, 1944		1.89	
Due care of lot	\$		2.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1943			99.89

\$	101.89	\$	101.89
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LAURA S. POWERS

Received for burial expenses of Laura S. Powers and deposited in Passumpsic Bank, Pass book No. 49577, the sum of \$ 200.00
Interest to July 31, 1943 2.51

\$ 202.51

GEORGE E. WHIPPLE FUND

Received from the estate of George E. Whipple and deposited in the Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Co., Pass book No. 34039 in accordance with the terms of his will, the income to be used in the care, preservation and improvement of the George Whipple, Jonathan Whipple and Milo Pearson lots and monuments thereon in the Frye Cemetery in Concord, the sum of \$ 300.00
Balance of interest on hand 58.19
Interest to July 1, 1943 17.92
Paid for care of lots 1940, 1941, 1942 \$ 16.00
Due for care of lot 1943 6.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1943 354.11

\$ 376.11 \$ 376.11

STATEMENT OF THE HARVEY JUDEVINE TRUST FUND INCOME TO BE USED IN SIX CEMETERIES

Harry E. Currier, Trustee

July 16, 1942—July 1, 1943

1942 July 16 Amount cash and securities	\$ 4,534.58	
1943 July 16 Received	144.38	
1943 July 16 Expenditures		\$ 262.11
1943 July 16 Securities & cash on hand		4,416.85
1943 July 16 Totals	\$ 4,678.96	\$ 4,678.96

Investments

Town order No. 2778—\$1000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Town order No. 2537—\$500.00	500.00
Bond Iowa Southern Utilities	1,000.00
Bond Kansas Power & Light	1,000.00
Bonds Government (\$500-\$300)	800.00
Total	\$ 4,300.00

Library Report

Report of Treasurer, Lola M. Cutting

Jan. 1, 1943 Cash on hand	\$	310.14
Jan. 28 Received from Lola Cutting (book)		1.67
Apr. 15 Received from L. Hastings, fines		9.00
Dec. 30 Received town appropriation		277.58
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Paid Lilla C. Hastings, salary Jan. 1, '43		
to Jan. 1, '44	\$	75.00
Books		61.07
Magazine renewals		16.50
Village Concord, heating		30.00
Twin State Gas & Elec Co., lights		12.36
Supplies		.84
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	\$	195.77
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1944		402.62
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	\$	598.39
	\$	598.39

Two hundred and thirty-nine books have been added to the Library the past year. 75 of these were purchased with the town appropriation. There are orders placed for 60 which have not been delivered. One hundred forty-eight were gifts from friends and 16 from the Carnegie Endowment fund.

We have 22 magazines and periodicals regularly. Several of these are gifts.

One hundred seventy-five were borrowed from the Book Wagon.

Nov. 19, Book Week was observed at the Library, the pupils and teachers of South Kirby, Brook, Primary and Intermediate rooms of the J. M. School attending. The Primary children put on an original play under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Alice McGinnis. Mrs. Alden Carr was story teller. Books have been loaned to patrons in Kirby, Granby. South Kirby, Brook and North Concord schools have also had books.

The circulation of books from Jan. 1, 1943-Jan. 1, 1944 was 59999.

Respectfully submitted,

Lilla C. Hastings,
Librarian

Town Personal Property

2 cable chains	\$ 4.00
3 bush scythes	3.00
9 square pointed shovels	12.00
8 picks	7.00
3 snow shovels	1.50
12 drills	6.00
6 round pointed shovels	7.50
2 iron rakes	1.50
1 set pulley blocks	10.00
1 plow	5.00
2 stone hammers	2.00
1 striking hammer	.75
4 iron bars	4.00
1 steam boiler complete	75.00
1 Austin Western snowplow	200.00
1 road machine (Super Special Grader)	350.00
2 derricks	75.00
1 Cletrac Tractor and Sagent plow	3,500.00
1 Chevrolet truck	500.00
1 sanding machine	100.00
1 stone fork	1.00
2 manure forks	3.00
2 bush nippers	5.00
8 grub hoes	8.00
1 cement mixer	25.00
3 boxes electric caps	8.00
2 boxes blasting caps	2.00
1 Husky road machine	600.00
4800 ft. snow fence and posts	470.00
Garage and lot	350.00
Tool house	350.00
Joslyn gravel pit	200.00
2 cement wheelbarrows	7.00
7 culverts and couplings	224.82
	\$ 7,118.07

Real Estate Deeded to Town

Frechette and Flanders lot

Grist Mill property

W. J. Chapman house

Breakwood lot, Miles Pond

Amelia Aldrich cottage No. 4, Sec. B, Shadow Lake

Mrs. Ralph Harvey cottage lot No. 4, Sec. B, Shadow Lake

Raymond Garceau lot No. 27, Sec. A, Shadow Lake

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson cottage lot No. 15, Sec. B, Shadow Lake

Freeman Paquette land

Alden B. Phillips land (50 acres)

Margaret Percy cottage, lot No. 36, Shadow Lake

Doreen Gale, No. 2, Sec. A

Agnes L. Wright, No. 9, Sec. B

Hattie Hazeltine, No. 11, Sec. A

Simpson and Bassett, No. 7 and No. 8, Sec. A

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carr, No. 32

Mae Deos, No. 25

F. E. Shepard, No. 29, Sec. B

Geo. Bissell, Blacksmith shop lot

CONCORD TOWN REPORT

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

STATE HOUSE

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

For the information of your taxpayers and because the program touches every community and a great number of its people, the customary annual statement is presented for inclusion in your town report.

The Vermont Old Age Assistance Program is in its ninth year of activity. Nearly 11,000 Vermonters have received the benefit of its services and payments. It has proven a dignified and reliable method of relieving uncertainty, distress and need in old age.

To date, about 8½ million dollars has been expended in the state. The number currently receiving assistance is 5,400 persons. This is about 15% of the estimated number of persons over sixty-five years of age. Since the beginning of the program, the entire expense of administration has been 4.2%. The Social Security Board, Washington, D. C., has figures to show that, on a comparable basis, no other state has a better record for efficiency and economy.

Payments of Old Age Assistance to persons applying from your town amounted to \$6,552 during the year January 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943.

The number of recipients in December, 1943, was 24.

The increase in the cost of food, fuel, rents and services constitutes a serious problem to persons dependent on small fixed allowances and has been the cause of much concern to the Old Age Assistance Department.

The advice and council of local officials and interested persons has been very valuable, and is gratefully acknowledged by the Director, his associates and field staff.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Arthur Simpson

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON, Director

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1944

SALVAGE OF METAL

		Rec'd.	Paid Out
1942			
Oct.	15 D. Scott	5.00	
	24 D. Scott	1.10	
Nov.	2 D. Scott	.35	
	2 D. Scott	50.00	
	2 O. Burbank (Gymn. suits)		50.00
	12 D. Scott	3.20	
	13 D. Scott	150.00	
	15 D. Scott	3.00	
	20 D. Scott	.50	
	20 O. Burbank (F. F. A. Loan Fund)		150.00
Dec.	16 D. Scott	50.00	
	16 D. Scott	.75	
	16 D. Scott (Per Bill)		27.55
1943			
Feb.	28 O. Burbank (Canvass for Gymn. mat)		25.00
April	23 A. Rook	200.00	
June	3 Judevine P. T. A.		25.00
	3 East Concord Scrap Committee		25.00
	4 North Concord School		15.00
	4 Brook School		15.00
Sept.	30 Judevine Memorial (Bond)		74.00
1944			
Jan.	1 Cash on hand		57.35
		<u>\$463.90</u>	<u>\$463.90</u>

H. A. KENISTON Treas.

Births

Child	Father	Mother	Date Born
Baird, Barbara Ann	Baird, Archie Whitcomb	Broome, Eleanor Marjory	Sept. 17, 1943
Barry, Doris Claire	Barry, John Eugene	Keach, Doris Adeline	June 29, 1943
Bouchard, Patricia Ann	Bouchard, Maurice L.	Choiniere, Simonee	Sept. 19, 1943
Bunnell, Douglas Craig	Bunnell, Shirley Waldo	Keach, Marjorie Grace	June 17, 1943
Briggs, Shirley Mae	Briggs, Wendell George	Powell, Charlena Elizabeth	June 23, 1943
Briggs, Janice Beverly	Briggs, Leslie Charles	Woodbury, Phyllis Esther	Sept. 14, 1943
Bryer, Margaret Ann	Bryer, Wallace Eugene	Gadapee, Lillian Barbara Pearl	Oct. 5, 1943
Cady, Diana Mary	Cady, Albert Fred	Hamel, Helen Mary	Sept. 3, 1943
Cobleigh, Carolyn Rose	Cobleigh, Carroll Pierce	Calacci, Olga Elizabeth	May 10, 1943
Cushman, Louise Mary	Cushman, Wilbur Russell	Croteau, Helena Antonette	June 23, 1943
Cyr, Joseph Girard Russell	Cyr, William Edmund	Moran, Juliet Florida	May 23, 1943
Drake, Maureen Stella	Drake, Francis Willard	Rainey, Elsie Gertrude	May 18, 1943
Hagen, John Joseph	Hagen, Bernard James	Leblanc, Eva	Aug. 12, 1943
Jones, Barbara Jean	Jones, Walter Henry	Scott, Alena May	June 1, 1943
Leonard, Merton Gerald	Leonard, Merton Gerald	Lowell, Edna May	Nov. 21, 1943
Lynaugh, Lawrence Irving	Lynaugh, Howard Gilbert	Stuart, Nora Rebecca	Aug. 18, 1943
MacDonald Natalie Ann	MacDonald, John Lemuel	Whitcomb, Frances Esther	Feb. 21, 1943
McBey, Howard Walter	McBey, George Matthew	Kelly, Beulah Alice	Jan. 14, 1943
Moyse, Stanley Richard	Moyse, Clement Emanuel	Calacci, Leah Clelia	June 2, 1943
Messier, Edward Louis	Messier, Edward Louis	Chartier, Juliet Marie	Mar. 13, 1943
McKearney, Frederick William	McKearney, Terrance	Perkins, Mildred Mamie	Sept. 21, 1943

Births

Child	Father	Mother	Date Born
Moyse, Vernon Earl	Moyse, John Russell	Pierce, Nina Ellen	June 25, 1943
Nichols, Bernard Ronald	Nichols, Merlin Stone	Smith, Adelaide	May 28, 1943
Partridge, Emily Harriet	Partridge, Solon Albee	Lynaugh, Bertha Mae	May 28, 1943
Paquette, Ida Mae	Paquette, George J.	Remington, Edith Mae	Feb. 21, 1943
Rivers, Wilson Derward	Rivers, Arthur L.	Streeter, Doris Catherine	June 1, 1943
Ricker, Rebecca Rosemary	Ricker, Arthur W.	Carlton, Virginia Hope	July 30, 1943
Rose, Duane Lester	Rose, Clayton L.	Eastman, Edna D.	July 6, 1943
Stockwell, Kathleen Alice	Stockwell, Charles R.	Dow, Capitola A.	Jan. 23, 1943
Santaw, Alfred William	Santaw, Alfred W.	LaFlam, Mary B.	Dec. 26, 1942
Sorrell, Roger Francis	Sorrell, Willis H.	Brown, Cecelia F.	Sept. 15, 1943
Summers, Gordon James	Summers, Raymond C.	Messer, Alice L.	Nov. 19, 1943
Wood, Jean Allen	Wood, Pupert T.	Holloway, Mildred M.	Oct. 28, 1943

DEFERRED

Fournier, Louis Alfred	Fournier, Louis	Gautie, Rosalie	Feb. 14, 1881
LeBlanc, Onesime P.	LeBlanc, Francois W.	Forest, Mary A.	Dec. 26, 1908
Miltimore, Claude M.	Miltimore, Chancy	Jones, Eldie A.	Oct. 16, 1896
Parks, Beulah Selina	Parks, Myron Foster	Bishop, Bertha L.	Feb. 22, 1922
Plante, Marie Emelie	Plante, Lawrence	Drapeau, Marie L.	Mar. 5, 1886
Raymond, Catherine Nellie	Raymond, William F.	LaMere, Rose Marie	Jan. 23, 1894
Rollins, Myrtle Georgia	Rollins, Herbert	Woodbury, Helen Jane	May 27, 1922

Marriages

Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence	Date of Marriage
Briggs, Edward	Concord, Vt.	Bissell, Ruth	So. Ryegate, Vt.	Sept. 21, 1943
Briggs, Wendell Geo.	Waterford, Vt.	Powell, Charlena E.	Concord, Vt.	Jan. 2, 1943
Carraro, Dante	Concord, Vt.	Lynaugh, Bessie A.	Concord, Vt.	Jan. 3, 1943
Cole, Vernon T.	Concord, Vt.	Smith, Doris W.	Barnet, Vt.	May 19, 1943
Danforth, Van Irving	E. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Scott, Claire Orana	Concord, Vt.	May 31, 1943
Morey, Milton W.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Cleveland, Iona Fenof	Miles Pond, Vt.	Dec. 12, 1942
Morgan, Francis	Concord, Vt.	Morse, Mary	Concord, Vt.	July 3, 1943
Rutledge, Alfred A.	Concord, Vt.	Beckley, Osceola Clark	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Nov. 29, 1943
Scott, Maurice J.	Concord, Vt.	Paradis, Yevette	Windsor, Vt.	Nov. 21, 1943

Deaths

Name	Date of Death	Age
Baird, Archie Orlando	July 23, 1943	59 years, 1 mo., 21 days
Barry, Doris Claire	July 23, 1943	22 days
Donaghy, John Lewis	February 27, 1943	60 years, 3 months, 4 days
Dow, Etta	April 11, 1943	80 years, 10 months, 2 days
Fisher, Susie Mae	Jan. 14, 1943	57 years, 4 months
Folsom, John Ira	April 24, 1943	73 years, 3 months, 12 days
Grant, Lizzie G.	February 26, 1943	76 years, 4 months, 22 days
Grant, Marcus Bertrand	November 22, 1943	80 years, 10 months, 9 days
Higgins, Eddie George	April 9, 1943	82 years, 1 month, 20 days
Levesque, Rosa D.	May 8, 1943	65 years, 8 months, 11 days
McBey, Howard Walter	January 15, 1943	1 day
McFarlin, Thomas Walter	March 6, 1943	64 years, 7 months, 6 days
Ranney, Nellie M.	March 16, 1943	86 years, 2 months, 14 days
Sheldon, Edward	April 9, 1943	71 years, 19 days
Tatro, Mary Clarissa	December 27, 1943	90 years, 10 months, 28 days
Vining, Albert E.	November 4, 1943	51 years, 6 months, 14 days
Williams, William	December 15, 1943	67 years, 19 days
Young, Sarah Jane	September 10, 1943	79 years, 11 months, 15 days

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